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SUBJECT: OPIC WEST AFRICA MISSION

REFS: (A) LAGOS 02830; (B) LAGOS 02930; (C) KADUNA 0262;  
(D) KADUNA 0264

1. FOR LAGOS: OPIC PLEASED TO ACCEPT FLEMING OFFER SAPELE VISIT BUT REMIND FLEMING GROUP MUST RETURN IKEJA FOR PRESENTLY SCHEDULED SATURDAY DEPARTURE DOUALA ON UY 709 AT 1600
2. SAPELE GROUP WILL BE C. BATCHELDER, E. CAHEN, M. ESTEY, L. HAZELWOOD, F. JOHNSON, L. SPAW, J. STARINCHUCK, F. TYE.
3. REF (A) MOHUN TRAVEL HAS SENT IKOYI HOTEL SUBSTANTIAL DEPOSIT. FINAL ROOM COUNT MAY BE SIXTEEN BUT BATCHELDER WILL HAVE EXACT NUMBER.
4. KADUNA GROUP WILL BE J. ARGALL, J. BARRINGTON, Y. BRAULT G. COOPER-OPIC, B. HENDERSON-OPIC, R. MIST, M. STEWART, R. THOMAS.
5. DETAILS PARTICIPANTS AND COMPANIES BEING FORWARDED SEPTEL.

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6. FOR DOUALA, LAGOS, KADUNA: PROBLEM HAS ARISEN WITH  
FLIGHT UY 709 FROM LAGOS MARCH 17. MOST OF THE GROUP WILL

BE ARRIVING AT LAGOS DOMESTIC AIRPORT FROM KADUNA ON  
NIGERIAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE 40 MINUTES  
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE UY 709. ORIGINAL FLIGHT SCHEDULE  
SHOWED NIGERIAN AIRWAYS ARRIVING 90 MINUTES PRIOR UY DE-  
PARTURE, BUT WE INFORMED SCHEDULE APPARENTLY CHANGED.  
SINCE WESTAM DOES NOT HAVE FUNDS TO CHARTER FLIGHT ONLY  
POSSIBILITY FOR SOLUTION SEEMS TO BE IN DELAYING DEPARTURE  
UY 709 TO AWAIT TRANSFER OF PEOPLE AND BAGS FROM DOMESTIC  
TERMINAL TO INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL. BATCHELDER WILL  
ATTEMPT TO MEET MANAGER CAM AIR IN LAGOS TO REQUEST THIS  
FAVOR FOR QUOTE IMPORTANT AMERICAN BUSINESS DELEGATION  
UNQUOTE. COULD AMCONSUL DOUALA ALSO DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM  
WITH CAM AIR MANAGER. IF THIS SCHEME IS UNREALISTIC, WE  
MAY HAVE TO REVISE TRIP TO KADUNA SO THAT SCHEDULE IS NOT  
SHAVED SO CLOSE. KISSINGER

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